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**Patient Information Sheet**

Please read the following information carefully, do not hesitate to discuss any questions you may have with your Doctor.

**Study Title**

Evaluation of the clinical performance of LMA Protector in the moderately obese patients.

**Introduction**

The LMA protector are supraglottic airway devices used to maintain the airway and breathing in a person undergoing general anaesthesia. The device is inserted into the mouth and correctly placed in the throat where breathing will take place. It is available in sizes 3, 4 and 5. It helps prevent the need of introduction of an endotracheal tube into the trachea; which is invasive and uncomfortable. It is currently widely used abroad during general anaesthesia.

**What is the purpose of this study?**

This study will help to ascertain the performance of LMA protector in moderately obese patients undergoing general anaesthesia.

**What are the procedures to be followed?**

All that is required from you as the patient is that you come well fasted for at least 6 hours.

**Who should not enter this study?**

1. If you are obese with a body mass index of more than 40kg/m2  - body weight (kg) divided by height2 (m2)
2. If you have medical problem(s) which are life-threatening such as symptomatic heart conditions/failure, uncontrolled symptomatic high blood pressure, severe bronchial asthma and airway related problems.
3. If you are not well fasted.
4. If you have an upper respiratory tract infection.
5. If you at high risk of regurgitation or aspiration e.g.: symptomatic gastro-oesophageal reflux, 2nd to 3rd trimester of pregnancy.

**What will be the benefits of this study?**

To you as a subject:

-None. However it will benefit the patients undergoing general anaesthesia in the future.

To the investigator.

-None. It will help the doctors in the future to choose which device will suit their patients best.

**What are the possible drawbacks?**

You may have slight discomfort of your throat upon waking up from anaesthesia. There may also be some injury to your lips, teeth and tongue; which is the similar risk carried for any other patient undergoing general anaesthesia with an airway device.

**Can I refuse to take part in this study?**

Absolutely. Your decision to refuse will not affect your medical care.

**Who should I contact if I have additional questions during the course of the study?**

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Please keep this information sheet for your records.

If you agree to enter the study, please sign the attached consent form and we will return a copy to you.